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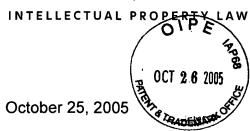
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Re: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/814,255

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR READING POWER METERS

Applicants: TUFF, Maurice et al.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c)(1), 1.97 (e)(1) and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the Applicant hereby submits a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement including a listing, on PTO Form SB/08a, of all patents and other publications of which the Applicant is aware that may be considered material to the patentability of its claimed invention.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed subsequent to the issuance of the first Office Action but prior to the issuance of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance.

However, The Examiner is advised, pursuant to provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (e)(1) that all the information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to filing of this statement. In particular, the information was cited in the International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application that was received by the undersigned on September 1, 2005.

A copy of the Search Report is attached hereto. The undersigned's understanding of the relevance of all items is based upon the Search Report.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement should be considered at this time by the Examiner. Please have these documents recorded against the above-mentioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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